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Washington, D. C. 20515

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Since the survey has been prepared on an unclassified basis, we believe it may be more readily adaptable to our understanding of your requirements than the classified reports which you had originally requested. However, as we have noted on several previous occasions, we stand ready to provide you with a classified briefing on the subject of the illicit drug traffic at your convenience. If you would like such a briefing, please have a member of your staff call my office to make the arrangements.

Sincerely,

  
John M. Maury  
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